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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Emergency Planning Officer

SUBJECT : DD/I Activity During Operation Alert 1957

REFERENCE : Memo from DD/S to the DCI, 7 June 1957, subject:
Participation in Operation Alert 1957; approved
by DCI

1. In compliance with the referenced memorandum, the DD/I elements did not attempt problem play during Operation Alert 1957 as in previous exercises, but rather convened the planning officers of the DD/I offices at the Relocation Center. The details of the week's work may be found in the diary attached as Tab "A".

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2. As a part of the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) exercise, a simulated "Office of Economic Warfare" was activated. [redacted] of ORR was the CIA representative on the Executive Committee of the emergency economic agency. His report is appended as Tab "B". Recommendations 4.a. and b. have been implemented and c. is under study.

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3. The major benefit derived by the DD/I planners from the exercise was the opportunity to hear for the first time the progress and forecast of the DD/P planners for the wartime operation of the CIA abroad. The very able presentation made by [redacted] made the DD/I officers aware of probable requirement levies to be made on their offices by DD/P in support of wartime operation. Accordingly, the offices are considering just where their best contributions can be made.

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4. As a final wrap-up of the exercise, a paper defining the framework within which the DD/I area could plan operation in wartime was written by the group under the chairmanship of [redacted] of ORR. This paper, which is not to be considered official, is Tab "C".

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5. The service and hospitality of the Relocation Center management was at the usual high standard of quality, and the preparations made by [redacted] CIA Emergency Planning Officer, left no unexpected situations to develop.

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